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Applicant disclosed on January 26, 2004 via facsimile transmission to the Examiner, the information listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08A. However, copies of the two Japanese patent documents were inadvertently omitted from that filling. Since no Office Action has been issued in this patent application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the attached Japanese patent documents be incorporated into the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant discloses to the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, as revised (1135 OG 13) and effective March 16, 1992, the information listed on the attached form PTO - 1449. This information may be found to be material to this invention under the current applicable patent law and as interpreted by the US PTO Rules, as cited above. Review and consideration of the listed references/information during substantive examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant specifically emphasizes that this statement, and/or the act of identifying these references, is not to be construed as an admission that all or any of the references are prior art to the specific invention disclosed and claimed.

Also, nothing in this statement is to be construed as a representation that this is the only material information to be found, or the best. It, however, is the only information known to the applicant at this time that is believed to meet the "materiality standard" of the law. If additional qualifying references or other information is discovered in the future, a prompt submission will be made to fulfill applicant's continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.99.

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